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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: TRANSFER OF HEALTH CARE FUNCTION FROM COMMANDER,
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET (COMPACFLT) TO CHIEF, BUREAU OF
MEDICINE AND SURGERY (BUMED) AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
U. S. NAVAL BRANCH MEDICAL CLINIC AND U. S. NAVAL
BRANCH DENTAL CLINIC, DIEGO GARCIA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 Series)

1. Purpose. To approve subject functional transfer and establishment of shore activity detachments under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) per reference (a).

2. Background. The Navy Surgeon General and Commander, U. S. Pacific Fleet agreed to transfer the Health Services Department of Naval Support Facility, Diego Garcia from COMPACFLT, Claimancy 70, to BUMED, Claimancy 18. Subject transfer of function requires BUMED to establish subject branch clinics in order to provide improved health care services on the island in line with current operating policies and procedures of BUMED.

3. Organizational Change. Transfer the health care functions at Naval Support Activity, Diego Garcia from COMPACFLT to BUMED and establish the U. S. Naval Branch Medical Clinic and U. S. Naval Branch Dental Clinic effective immediately. The following applies:

a. Establishment

Officer in Charge
U. S. Naval Branch Medical Clinic
Naval Support Activity, Diego Garcia
FPO AP 96595

(SNDL: C31J) (UIC: 3820A)
(PLA: BRMEDCLINIC DIEGO GARCIA)

Mission. To provide medical treatment for deployed units and all island residents with the equipment necessary for almost any emergency requirements.

Officer in Charge
U. S. Naval Branch Dental Clinic
Naval Support Activity, Diego Garcia
FPO AP 96595

(SNDL: C31D) (UIC: 3821A)
(BRDENCLINIC DIEGO GARCIA)

Mission. To provide dental treatment for deployed units and all island residents with the equipment necessary for almost any dental emergency requirement.

Area Coordination: COMPACFLT

Major Claimant: BUMED

OPNAV Resource Sponsor: N093

b. Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command</u>
1	CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2	COMMANDER, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET
3	Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Japan
4	Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, JA (Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Branch Medical Clinic, Diego Garcia)
4	Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Dental Center Far East, Yokosuka, JA (Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Branch Dental Clinic, Diego Garcia)

4. Action

a. COMPACFLT will affect a cross claimancy transfer of funding with BUMED for subject health services functions.

b. BUMED will take action to establish subject medical and dental detachments.

c. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N31), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

d. DNS-33 will revise reference (b).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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